

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE JUNE 17, 1986FULL NAME MICHAEL HANRAHAN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER —  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY COLUMBUS STATE OHIO ZIP CODE 43227DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1946 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION — NATIONALITY U.S.OCCUPATION COLUMBUS POLICE OFFICEREDUCATION —WEIGHT 170 APP. HEIGHT 5'-10" APP. RACE CAUCASIANCOLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES —OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS INTEREST IN POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUEMARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN —NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED] (Number, ages, and names, if possible)SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Post 221	COLUMBUS	OH	ADVISOR		12/31/85

SPECIAL RECOGNITION —

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council CENTRAL OHIO 441

September 4, 1986

Mr. Rendle L. Metz  
Scout Executive  
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

SEP 4 1986

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Hanrahan

Dear Ren:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

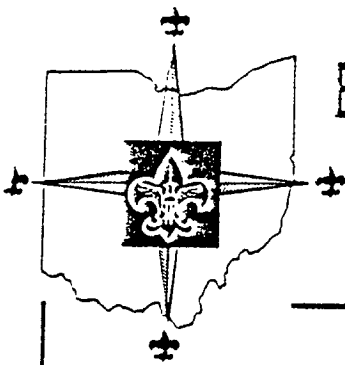
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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# Boy Scouts of America

Central Ohio Council #441

June 18, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HANRAHAN, Michael

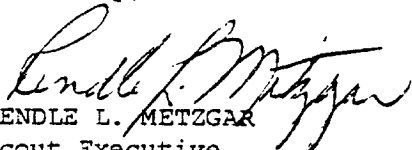
Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a newspaper clipping on the charges brought against Explorer Advisor Michael Hanrahan, formerly of Post 221.

Robert Faris, of our staff, checked with the Safety Director, Chief of Police, and Captain Webb of the Columbus Police Department. They will not release any of the files on the department charges, but assured him the newspaper report was accurate.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Bob Faris of our staff.

Sincerely,

  
RENDLE L. METZGAR  
Scout Executive

cc: William Hickman  
Chief Dwight Joseph  
Dean Christensen  
Richard Langhout  
Richard Dahman

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# Policeman fired; woman says teens out to smear him

By Michael J. Berens  
Columbus Police Reporter

A Columbus police officer whose job was to supervise the Central Ohio Boy Scout Explorer law enforcement program has been fired on departmental charges that he sexually molested teen-age girls.

But a grandmother of one girl who testified against Officer Michael Hanrahan, 39, called *The Dispatch* yesterday and said, "The real story has not been told." She said she overheard two of the alleged victims plotting to "smear" the officer before he was formally charged.

In a written decision, Safety Director Alphonso Montgomery found Hanrahan guilty Friday on three charges that he fondled the breasts of several students,

used racial slurs and offensive language and solicited one student for sex.

The charges stem from incidents that allegedly occurred last June and July. Hanrahan, an officer 15 years, worked at the Police Athletic League, 675 S. Ohio Ave., at the time.

Hanrahan was reassigned to the radio room during the investigation. He told *The Dispatch* yesterday that he will appeal Montgomery's decision to the civil service board.

Hanrahan said he verbally reprimanded eight group members for using abusive language last July. Some students became upset when Hanrahan threatened to make them appear before a

peer group review board for possible disciplinary action, he said.

"The next thing I know, one of the girls said I molested her," Hanrahan said.

Police sources said two girls who are friends of the first girl also complained of sexual abuse a few weeks later. Police internal affairs investigators found witnesses who verified the victims' accounts, sources said.

Hanrahan said his wife, Donna, was present during each of the alleged incidents, along with numerous witnesses. None of the girls filed criminal charges or gave a statement under oath, he said.

Ardella Fitzgerald, 65, of the East Side said she is the grandmother of one of

the witnesses and that she heard two of the victims and two witnesses talking about "getting Mike."

"They said, 'We're gonna get him, we're gonna get him,'" Fitzgerald said. She said she did not call Hanrahan about what she had heard.

"I feel so sorry I didn't call," she said. Fitzgerald testified at Hanrahan's hearing.

Montgomery wrote in his decision to Hanrahan, "You demonstrated a callous disregard for the feeling of those individuals placed in your care."

The charges said Hanrahan "touched and fondled" the breasts of female students during a class involving search and seizure methods. Another incident alleged

edly occurred during a swimming party at Hanrahan's house.

Montgomery wrote, "While it is difficult to believe that such an act could have been perpetrated by you, the statements of four eyewitnesses make it impossible to discount the occurrence as factual."

Montgomery also found Hanrahan guilty of placing his tongue in the ear of one female student and of using abusive language and racial slurs when talking to his class.

Police said the Explorers program teaches young people age 14 to 22 about various careers.

The program teaches teen-agers police procedures and lets them become involved in community projects.

June 3, 1966

Mr. Rendle L. Metzgar  
Scout Executive  
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Hanrahan

Dear Ren:

We received a telephone call from your office over a month ago concerning the above-named individual. It was indicated that he had been convicted of sexual solicitation and fondling.

We are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed. Please get as much of this information as possible so that we will more easily be able to identify Mr. Hanrahan should he attempt registration in a different part of the country.

We would also like to have copies of any court records or newspaper clippings which will give us information concerning this matter. A narrative statement or statements from individuals would also help in strengthening our file.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 441

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: FERRIS

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

MICHAEL HARRIS AGE 39

SEXUAL SOLICITATION

RACIAL SLURS

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CONVICTED -

NAME Perot

DATE 5-5-86

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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POST E-2221

COLUMBUS

OH

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
SCARLET/GRAY 22

LOCAL UNIT NO.  
POST 221

STATUS  
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TERM (MONTHS) 12  
RENEWAL DATE 12/31/86

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS  
DIVISION OF POLICE

CODE 103  
DWIGHT JOSEPH

100% BOYS LIFE NO  
TOP LEADER TRAINED YES  
HONOR UNIT YES  
92 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

COLUMBUS OH 43215

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DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE AND DESCRIPTION  
WED 0804 POLICE OFFICER

BOYS LIFE: 12  
TERM 12  
BEGIN 03/86  
END 02/87

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
016004	MC R	KARL L	BARTH		COLUMBUS	OH 43229		M	
016008	MC R	ROBERT E	CASH		COLUMBUS	OH 43205		M	
016016	CC M	CHARELS P	FOLEY		NEW ALBANY	OH 43054		M	
016017	SC R	CHARELS P	FOLEY		NEW ALBANY	OH 43054		M	
016033	MC R	BRADLEY L	NEFF		REYNOLDSBURG	OH 43068		M	
016050	EA R	FRANK	WEIRICK		COLUMBUS	OH 43204		M	